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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br>CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371  |  | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)<br><b>10/569472</b> |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>PCT/FR2004/002213  | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br>August 31, 2004 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br>September 1, 2003                          |
| TITLE OF INVENTION<br>PROCESS FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF N-[(S)-1-CARBOXYBUTYL]-(S)ALANINE ESTERS AND APPLICATION IN THE<br>SYNTHESIS OF PERINDOPRIL.   |  |   |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US<br>Fabienne BREARD & Claude FUGIER  |  |   |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:   |  |   |
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| U.S. APPLICATION NO (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5)<br><div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">10/569472</div>  | INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br><div style="font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">FR2004 002213</div> | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br><div style="font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">SERVIER 485 PCT</div> |  |      |              |          |   |            |                    |         |   |            |        |  |
| 23. Other items or information:<br><br><b>FORM PTO 1449 with Accompanying References</b><br><b>Claim to Foreign Priority benefits under 35 USC § 119</b><br><b>Certified Copy of EP Application 03292145.4 and translation thereof</b>   |  |   |  |      |              |          |   |            |                    |         |   |            |        |  |
| The following fees have been submitted:  |  | CALCULATIONS      PTO USE   |  |      |              |          |   |            |                    |         |   |            |        |  |
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